

26. (Twice Amended) A rodenticide comprising cellulosic white core material obtained from hybrid corn cobs which is rodenticidal when orally administered in a manner enabling free access to rodents.

27. (Twice Amended) A method of alleviating rodent infestation, the method comprising depositing in a region of infestation a rodenticide comprising cellulosic white core material obtained from hybrid corn cobs.

28. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 27 wherein said white core cellulosic material consists essentially of  $\alpha$  cellulose.

29. (Amended) A method of making a rodenticide comprising bringing into association (a) a bait attractant and (b) white core cellulosic material, obtained from hybrid corn cobs.

30. (Amended) The method as defined in claim 29 in which the cellulose grain particles are bound together with the attractant.